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GAME ACTIVATING A BONUS)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references. Copies of these references are not required to be provided in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), as they were previously submitted or cited in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/316,698, filed December 10, 2002, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/849,333, filed May 4, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,533,273), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/653,049, filed September 1, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,612,575), U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/572,711, filed May 16, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,612,574) and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/636,828, filed August 6, 2003, to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, and as such, no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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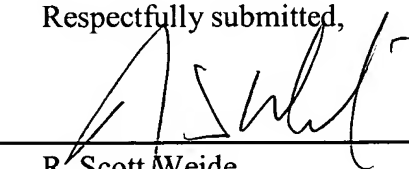
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicants provide an explanation of the following references not in the English language:

FR 1474617: This reference appears to disclose an electronic gaming device.

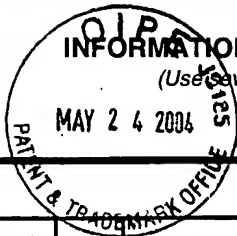
DE 3700861: This reference appears to disclose the device disclosed in reference GB2201821 which is in the English language. As indicated in GB2201821, the device is apparently a coin-operated gaming machine which includes both a set of rotatable members and a rotatable disc.

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